DRAMA GROUP TO ACT SOON

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Whitney Students May Enter New "School Humor" Contest

Did you laugh at something that happened in one of your classes since you returned to school this month? Think about this carefully for a moment. Surely, something humorous happened in at least one of your classes.

If so, share your joy with the rest of the student body by entering the "School Humor" contest now being sponsored by the Green and Gold.

These are the rules:

- 1) The entry must concern something humorous that happened in a class in this school.
- 2) The entry must be written so that it will not embarrass any individual or individuals. 3) All entries must include the
- full name and advisory section of the student submitting the entry.
- 4) Each student may submit as many different entries as he wishes.
- 5) All winning entries will be published in future issues of the Green



and Gold. No cash prize will be awarded for this contest.

6) All entries are to be sent to deadline for all entries is Monday, adviser of this publication. February 18, 1963, at 3 p.m.

by the editorial staff of the Green

very carefully. Remember, what may Lalla, business editor. have been funny when it happened, fully and humorously worded.

New Adviser Picked

There's still quite a bit of time remaining between now and the month of June when the school yearbook is normally distributed. Nevertheless, the members of The Torch's staff have already begun work on this year's book.

When asked about his plans con-Whitney."

Last year's edition of The Torch

The editors of The Torch for this The contest entries will be judged year are Madeline Guerra, editor-inchief; Carmela Cassese, assistant editor; Mary Sputo, copy editor; Sally Students should word their entries Falco, art editor; and Frances Di

These five girls were permitted to Plan Boston Trip attend the annual conferences sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The conferences

were held in October. also attended the conferences. Both will visit this city sometime in April. or the staff should contact him. Stushall have a lot to learn both from of these boys are majoring in Elec- Exact details have not yet been work- dents wishing to join must give Mr.

> The school yearbook will include a photograph of each of the graduating seniors as well as a brief biog- Honor Society sponsored a trip to raphy of each member of the grad- Washington, D. C. uating class.

> In addition, photographs of the va- the faculty who attended these trips rious clubs and teams will also be in- agreed that the visits were interestcluded in the yearbook.

"You Can't Take It With You" To Be Presented in Auditorium

By Maryann Gurecki

"You Can't Take It With You," an excellent three-act comedy, will be presented by a group of Whitney drama enthusiasts in the school auditorium sometime in February or March. Mr. Dolan is in charge of this group.

The play, which was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, highlights the humorous antics of the unique Sycamore family.

Included among the students who have already been selected for parts in this play are: Richard Brown, Toni Della, William Franklin, Ralph Matthews, Edward Mills, Barbara Pesta, Richard Pritt, Terry Rivera, and Nathaniel Wilson.

Toni Della has been cast as Mrs. Penny Sycamore. Penny has been

writing plays for eight years, but she's never completed any of them.

Witty Dialogue

"You can't count the first two years," Penny explains, "since I was learning to type then." This is just a brief sample of the witty dialogue to be found in this play.

Penny's daughter Alice will be played by Terry Rivera. Richard Brown plays Donald, while Nathaniel Wilson has been cast as an FBI man. Edward Mills will play the part of Paul Sycamore, Penny's husband.

Ralph Matthews will be seen as Mr. De Pinna and Richard Pritt will play the part of Ed Carmichael. William Franklin will be seen as Henderson, and Barbara Pesta will play the role of Mrs. Kirby.

Mr. Dolan announced that students Alan Kantor and Ernest Dowling by the Honor Society. The students who would like to join the stage crew Dolan a copy of their program.

Other Cast Members

scenic Niagara Falls. In 1961, the Among the other members in the cast are Israel Valle, Leon Hodge, Frank D'Agostino, James Verdier, The students and the members of Michael De Carlo, Anna Butts, Betty Kelly, Barbara Parker, and Denise Jones.

> Also appearing in the play will be Betty Sanders, Gladys Colozzo, Beverly Reilly, Barbara Patterson and Regina Bryant.

> In addition to "You Can't Take It With You," Kaufman and Hart also wrote such hit plays as "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and "Once In

For School Yearbook By Ann Veneziano

The group is being supervised by a new adviser this year, Mr. Alperin.

cerning the yearbook, Mr. Alperin replied: "Being that this is my first time as adviser of the yearbook, I the pupils and the job itself. However, trical Installation. as all previous yearbook advisers have announced, I shall try to make this the best edition ever published at Eli

recently won a second-place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Mr. Rubenstein's office, room 331. The Association. Miss Seligman was the

With the exception of Madeline, all may not seem so funny when it is of the editors are Secretarial Practice written on paper, unless it is care- majors. Madeline is majoring in Health Careers.

Wedding Announcement

Miss Wiskowski, a teacher of Beauty Culture at this school, and Mr. Rubenstein, the chairman of Whitney's Academic department, were married on November 23.

(Editor's Note—See Editorial on page two.)

Mrs. Rubenstein is now in her sec-Bacon Vocational high school.

In addition to his job as chairman, Mr. Rubenstein is also the faculty adviser of the Honor Society and the Pan-American club. He has been at Whitney for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein plan to risit Puerto Rico this summer.



Mrs. Rubenstein

ond year of teaching at Whitney. As a student, she attended Mabel Dean Three Senior Girls Attend Mirror Youth Forum, Nov. 24

By Joan Perry

Deidra Bizzaro, Theresa Dima, and Gloria Panico, three seniors majoring in Secretarial Practice, represented this school at the Mirror Youth Forum, held at the Astor Hotel on November 24.

The main purpose of the forum was to bring together students from different schools in the New York area and students from different countries so that they could exchange ideas on current world problems.

Mr. Dolan

For Honor Society

Either a two-day or a three-day

trip to Boston is now being planned

Last year, the group traveled to

ing, educational and very enjoyable.

The five topics discussed at the forum were: (1) How can we improve the moral and ethical standards of American youth, (2) What steps can we take to improve American education, (3) How can we best combat America's social problems, (4) How can we best meet the "Cold War" challenge, and (5) How can we best insure international security.

Attendance Award

Advisory section #23, which consists of girls from 7BC5, was the first class to achieve 100% attendannce for four consecutive school days this term. Each member of the class received special Eli Whitney pencils as a result of this fine attendance record. Mrs. Rizzo is the class' section adviser.

Mr. Wallerstein, attendance coordinator, announced that the special pencils will be distributed to members of any other class that manages to have perfect attendance for four straight school days.

Senior Prom Set for June 1 At Sheraton Atlantic Hotel

The Sheraton Atlantic hotel, located at Broadway and 34th street, has been chosen as the site for this year's Senior Prom. The Prom will be held on June 1.

By Judith Slater

Plans for Senior Day, another annual senior event, are now being discussed at the Senior Council meetings. Senior Day will be held sometime during the month of May.

Earlier in the term, the seniors elected four girls as their class officers. Kathy Williams and Joyce Brunberg, two Beauty Culture majors, were chosen as president and vice-president, respectively.

secretary of the senior class and Mary Sputo was elected to the office both Secretarial Practice majors.

Annual Book Fair To Start Feb. 4

Whitney's third annual Book Fair will be held in the school library during the week beginning February 4.

Students will be taken to the Book Fair by their English teacher during one of the English class periods. Each student will be permitted to purchase as many books as he or she wishes.

A preview of the Book Fair was offered in the form of an assembly Carmela Cassese was selected as program last November. Samples of the writings of Ernest Hemingway, Ogden Nash, James Thurber, John Steinbeck, and Walt Whitman were of treasurer. Carmela and Mary are read aloud during these assembly programs.

For A New and Better Year

New Year's Day has come and gone; 1962 is a year of the past New Year's resolutions have already been made for 1963. Of course, each one of us has some special resolutions to make and keep, but, as students, we all have some in common.

Among these are to be a better citizen of the school by paying our taxes, keeping the school clean, watching our behavior, being wellmannered in the halls, not chewing gum in class, obeying teachers, doing classwork and homework, etc.

Alas, from personal experience, we have found that while these resolutions are made with the best of intentions, most resolutions are broken by February or March.

"This year," we tell ourselves, "will be different. I'll keep my resolutions." Unfortunately, each year is often like the last.

Does it have to be this way? We're only fooling ourselves with this private double talk. Let's not wait until 1964 to again make and break the same resolutions. Instead, let's make one more resolution for 1963. Let's resolve that we will carry out the many fine resolutions that we made at the start of the year. Let's make 1963 a truly happy year.

Proper Habits

Why can't I chew gum in class? Why must I wear a necktie to school? These are some of the complaints voiced or at least thought of by some of the students at this school.

The answer to these and all similar questions is the same—for our own good. We are all preparing for jobs in various fields. We must develop proper habits in order to get and keep these jobs. What kind of an impression can we expect to make at a job interview if we come to the interview chewing gum?

We can't expect to do the wrong things for the three or four years we spend at Whitney, and then by some miracle, suddenly start to do the right things the first day we start working on the job.

It's just as important to develop proper dress habits as it is to develop proper work and study habits. We can't concentrate on one and ignore the other. A good student is a good all-around student.

The time to develop these proper habits is not the day, the week the month, or even the year before you are ready to begin work at your first job. The time to start, if you haven't done so already, is now.

Our Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein, who were married in November. We sincerely wish both of them every success for the future.



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Editor-in-Chief

Eighteen Freshmen Admitted Into SAGA

By Frances Krasina

Eighteen freshmen, a dozen girls and a half dozen boys, have gained entrance into SAGA, the freshman Honor Society. The letters SAGA stand for scholarship, appearance, general attitude, and attendance.

The group, which meets each Thursday at 8 a.m., is supervised by Mr. Wiederhorn. Sometimes the have an average of 80 per cent, an freshman group will have separate meet together with the regular Honor

Plans For Group

Mr. Wiederhorn plans to create a pin for the group which is similar to the one used by the regular Honor Society. He also plans to challenge freshman Honor Societies from other schools to compete against SAGA in different cultural events. Trips and

other activities are also on the group's agenda.

All SAGA members are required to excellent attendance record and good meetings and sometimes they will conduct on their report cards at the end of each marking period.

> The members of the group are: GIRLS Alijewicz, Fatyma Benedetty, Mildred

Boysa, Lorraine Ciorciari, Dianne Figueroa, Carmen Gonzalez, Adelaide Hurley, Jeannine Miller, Patty Paisano, Carmela

Winnicki, Jeanette Zinerco, Maria BOYS Auteri, Michael Baldwin, John

Czajkowski, Wayne Escabi, Giovanni Garcia, Luis Lazauskas, Michael

Vocationally Speaking

BEAUTY CULTURE CLUB: The pose of the trip was to see the kinds Coifs, a new Beauty Culture club has of fashions popular during the Egypbeen formed this term. The group tian period so that the students could meets in the cafeteria after checkout relate it to the work being done in on alternate Tuesdays. The club has been formed in order to: (1) better prepare students for the field of Beauty Culture, (2) render community service to the needy, and (3) help students win contests. Mrs. Locasio and Miss Wiskowski are the cosponsors.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB: This group meets on Thursdays in room 207. The purpose of this club is to: (1) interest more students in the field of nursing, (2) train students to be of service to the community in case of emergencies, and (3) prepare students for the various levels of nursing after graduation. Mrs. Gordon is the group's faculty adviser.

BUSINESS INTERVIEWS: A skilled group of personnel directors from the Insurance Company of North America dramatized a series of business interviews for seniors in the RETAILING CONFERENCE: Patri-Business Education department on November 9. The interviews, which were conducted at this school, gave the commercial students a better understanding of what they can expect when they go for a job interview.

MUSEUM TRIP: Mrs. Rudman, the ing department, accompanied the senior Trade Dressmaking girls to the land during the week of November 19. Museum of Art on December 14. At the museum, the girls witnessed an Egyptian costume exhibit. The pur-



knight not the ballerina.

fashions today.

BEAUTY CULTURE CONTESTS: Several students in the Beauty Culture department are now preparing to enter a number of contests in this field. The girls who have been selected to represent Whitney in the contests are Kathryn Williams, Teresa Rivera, Nereida Torres, Alba Barreiro, Gloria Crooks, and Flor Bobe. All junior and senior Beauty Culture girls will be permitted to attend the contests.

All of the Beauty Culture contests will be held during the spring term. These include: (1) The Hairdressers Board of Trade, (2) The International Beauty Show, (3) The New York State Beauty Culturist Association. and (4) the city-wide contest sponsored by the Board of Education.

cia Kulikowski and Arleen Austin attended a retailing conference on November 9 at New York University. Both girls are seniors majoring in Secretarial Practice.

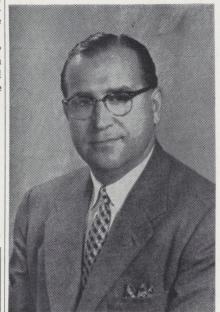
HOSPITAL VISITS: Health Career Coordinator for the Trade Dressmak- students were invited to visit various hospitals in Brooklyn and Long Is-

> BOOKKEEPING CLUB: Olga Mercado has been selected as the group's office manager. Her assistants are Inell Armstrong, Barbara Fiore, Joan Marcial, Carol Novitski, Lillie Parker, and Sandra Simmons.

> FASHION VISIT: All seniors and some of the juniors in the Trade Dressmaking department visited the Fashion Institute of Technology on November 16. Mrs. Rudman accompanied the group.

BUSINESS VISIT: Seniors in Miss Bell and Mrs. Stone's Secretarial Practice classes visited the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. on November 13, November 20, and December 6. No, No! You put on the wrong In addition to receiving a tour of the costume. You're supposed to be the company, the girls were given preinterview tests.

Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Dear Students:

We return to school to start a new year. 1963 is here and I hope that it will be a very good year for every-

Before this month is over you will be taking your mid-year examinations. These are very important examinations because, in a sense, they are the final examinations for the first half of the school year.

These examinations are provided to test whether or not you have mastered the work in your various subjects so that you can go on and successfully complete the entire year's work by June. There is only one way I know of to be successful in final examinations. That way is based upon continuous study all through the term. Cramming the night before an examination usually will not insure

I wish you a Happy New Year and continued success in your midyear examinations and throughout 1963.

Cordially yours, Sidney Platt Principal

What's Your Opinion?

By Ana Rios

Question: What is your favorite elevision program?

Santina Palo, 3SP1a: "My favorite program is Dr. Kildare. I like this particular program because it shows what life is like in a hospital."

Carmella Parinello, 3SP1a: "Home and togetherness are two reasons why I like The Loretta Young Show best on television."

Maureen Sanderson, 3SP1L: "My favorite program is Bonanza because it has action, comedy, and romance."

Nisa Villa, 3SP1L: "My favorite television program is American Bandstand. I recommend this program for pleasant listening and enjoyment."

Ann Veneziano, 3SPla: "I like the program Hawaiian Eye because I like Troy Donahue and Connie Stevens very much. Also, the story is actually filmed in Hawaii and the music and settings are beautiful."

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Meet and Greet ...



Maryann Gurecki



Kathy Williams



Zielinski



Frances Parys

By Nelida Estrada

Maryann Gurecki, President of the An outstanding student too, Stanley Honor Society: In addition to her im- is also a member of the Honor Soportant duties as student leader of ciety. the Honor Society, Maryann is also Bookkeeping club. She is also one of Engineering. Stanley is now a junior the distribution managers of this majoring in Electrical Installation. school newspaper.

Maryann's voice is heard in each of the homeroom classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. She makes the announcements over the public address system on these days.

A senior majoring in Secretarial her plans for the immediate future. At the present time, she is considering the possibility of going to college after graduation.

Kathy Williams, President of the Senior class: Like most of the other students leaders at Whitney, Kathy is a member of the school's Honor So-

A Beauty Culture major, Kathy tinue her education and attend a school for hair-styling.

Stanley Zielinski, Representative to I love to write; the paper is my friend, the Brooklyn Borough Council meet-Whitney at the borough-wide meetings, Stanley is an active participant in many school activities.

He is a Lieutenant on the Early Bird squad, and a member of the Service squad and the Library squad.

2 Seniors Attend U.S.O. Meeting

By Julia Santos

Richard Pritt and Robert Roome, two seniors majoring in Electrical Installation, attended a special meeting sponsored by the U.S.O. on November 14 at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The main purpose of the meeting was to overcome apathy on the part of young men toward their military obligation. In addition to the two Whitney representatives, many seniors from other high schools attended the meeting.

Paul R. Screvane, the President of the City Council, served as the chairman. Bob Considine, noted newspaper columnist, gave the main address. As part of the day's proceedings, all of the student representatives were treated to a free luncheon.

Your Opinion

(Continued from Page 2)

Georgeanna Dombrosky, 3SP1b: "My favorite television program is The Jetsons. This program is a half hour cartoon series which shows how people dress and act and how they travel and live in the future."

Upon graduation, he plans to ata member of the Color Guard and the tend college and major in Electrical

Frances Parys, News Editor of the "Green and Gold": Like Maryann, Kathy, and Stanley, Frances also manages to keep herself quite busy during the school day. In addition to her duties as news editor of this school newspaper, Frances is also a member Practice, Maryann is undecided about of the Honor Society, Color Guard and Bookkeeping club.

Now in her senior year, Frances plans to work after graduation in or-

Some Honor Society Names Sound Familiar to Adviser

When Mr. Rubenstein, the faculty adviser of the Honor Society, checks the group's attendance at the weekly meetings, he is likely to stop a number of times and say: "That name sounds familiar. It seems to me I've heard it before."

It's quite understandable that a number of the names on the Honor Society's roster have a familiar ring to Mr. Rubenstein. After all, seven members of the group have sisters or brothers who were previously members of Whitney's Honor Society.

For example, Maryann Gurecki, the group's president, is the second memof Whitney's Honor Society. Her sister Josephine was also a member in very good standing.

Josephine, who was graduated last June, is now attending Brooklyn College. She is majoring in Secretarial Studies. While at Whitney, Josephine distinguished herself by winning a New York State Regents Scholar Incentive award.

Jane Antonik, the secretary of the Honor Society, is the third member of her family to be selected for the Honor Society. Her brother Charles, a 1960 graduate, and her sister Caroline were also Honor Society mem-

Caroline, a member of the 1962 graduating class, is attending Brooklyn der to pay her way through Nursing College as a Secretarial Studies

ample set by another member of their Service. respective families.

Catherine Kowalczyk, Florence's sister, is another member of Whitney's 1962 graduating class. Julio Rodriguez, Maricella's brother, was also graduated last June.

Back in September of 1961 both Catherine and Julio were honored when they were awarded certificates for their participation in the Interfaith Day program.

Julio is now working in a radio and television shop. He plans to start college next month. Catherine is working as a bookkeeper.

Former Editor

The name of Rosanne Maggio, Camille's sister, has previously appeared in this newspaper a number of times. Rosanne is a former editor of Whitney's school newspaper. A member of the 1961 graduating class, Rosanne is now working as a beauti-

Jeane Rosianski, Christine's sister, honored.

Florence Kowalczyk, Maricella Ro- also distinguished herself while at driguez, Camille Maggio, Christine this school. Jeane was selected as Rosianski, and Margaret Vecchione the valedictorian of the 1961 graduatber of her family to become a member are other members of the Honor So- ting class. She is now working as a ciety who are following the fine ex- secretary for the Public Health

> Alberta Vecchione, Margaret's sister, is a member of the 1960 graduating class. Alberta is also working as a secretary.

> In addition to the student's already mentioned, this year's list of Honor Society members includes two sisters as well as a brother and a sister.

> Gloria Panico, a senior, and her sister Linda, a junior, are both Honor Society members. Both girls are majoring in Secretarial Practice.

> Maria Gonzalez, a sophomore majoring in Secretarial Practice, and her brother Flor, a senior majoring in Machine Shop, are also members of the Honor Society.

One should not conclude after reading this article that membership in the Honor Society is restricted to a limited number of families. Actually, the large majority of this year's Honor Society members are the first members of their families to be so

RHYME TIME

(Editor's note: With this issue, we begin a new poetry column. All poems included in this column must be written by students of this school. plans to work as a beautician after Any student who is interested in having an original poem published should graduation. She would also like to con- contact Mr. Fink, school newspaper adviser, any Wednesday immediately after checkout in room 205).

Julie Oklski, 7SP5a, submitted the following poem:

PAPER IS MY FRIEND

The pen or pencil with which I write may sometimes give me a little fight, ings: In addition to representing My pen makes mistakes-I have to erase, But my good friend paper patiently sits and waits.

> Paper is so kind, letting me always change my mind. I have so many friends-I'm never really lonely.

I'd write things down, I'd tell no other; then rip it up and write another.

I have another group of friends that call themselves—the diary.

I keep "them" in my room next to dictionary.

I tell them all my secrets at night—then close it up tight for the night. It has a lock made of gold and no one can open it unless they are told.

This is really so much fun!

I've never found a better friend—than my paper and my pen.

Richard Urbaniak, 3EI1, wrote the following poem:

TO THE BEAT GENERATION

You beatniks sit in grimy clothes And rave for endless hours About the things that you oppose Like barbers, baths, and showers; You do your best to ward off jobs; You fight for each defeat; You work so hard at being snobs, No wonder you are beat!

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Two sisters from one family and a brother and sister from another family are all members of the Honor Society. The students are (l. to r.) Gloria Panico, Linda Panico, Flor Gonzalez, and Maria Gonzalez.

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ELI WHITNEY CAFETERIA

Cagers To Face Eastern District Next Wednesday

Whitney's basketball team will tangle with the cagers from Eastern District next Wednesday, January 9, at the Whitney gymnasium.

The Eastern District five won the division championship last year with homeroom period. a record of 15-1. Whitney placed second in the nine-team league with a 14-2 mark.

Following the Eastern District contest, Coach Abraham's five will play four more games at home. They will face: Westinghouse, January 11; Grady Vocational, January 28; Alexander Hamilton, February 8; and Bushwick, February 15.

The Whitney five will also play six

Seniors vs. Faculty

A senior-faculty basketball game was played for the first time in the Whitney gymnasium on November 20. As it turned out, the teams proved to be very evenly matched. The game ended in a 30-30 tie.

more games away from home against the following teams: Queens Vocational, Edison Vocational, East New jors in Whitney's regents classes will York Vocational, Brooklyn Automotive, Eastern District, and Westinghouse.

The Whitney five won its opening game of the season, defeating Queens Vocational, 62-56, on December 7 at the Whitney gym.

Coach Abraham's cagers had to come from behind to score this exciting victory. Whitney trailed 30-28 at the end of the first half.

Thurmond Outlaw led the Whitney attack with 20 points. Steve Johnson tallied 17 and Victor Cruz scored

Coach Abraham's cagers lost their next two games, bowing to Grady Vocational, 62-43, on December 7, and termine the school's champion speller losing to Edison Vocational, 47-44, on December 11.

Against Grady, Outlaw again topped the Whitney scorers with 19 points. John Hines tallied 10. Outlaw was Whitney's high scorer against Edison too, tallying 18 points. Johnson scored 11.

Around and About

BOROUGH DISCUSSION GROUP: Franklin, secretary, and Milta Perez, This group is composed of New York treasurer. City high school students who meet to discuss important current issues. Gloria Panico, Deidra Bizzaro and now 22 girls and 35 boys in the Carmen Zapata, three seniors, rep- Visual Aids Squad. This group shows resent Whitney at these conferences. films to the different classes. Students of the Whitney fencers first match, this was the first time that the Whitney Other students interested in attending interested in joining the Visual Aids these meetings should contact Mr. Schmetterling in room 102 during the

NEWSPAPER CLINIC: Frances Parys, News Editor of the Green and Gold, attended a series of journalism meetings at New York University on November 10.

NEWMAN CLUB: This group, composed of Catholic students, meets every other Wednesday after checkout in the library, room 425. Faculty advisers are Mr. Chocianowski, Mr. Dolan, Mrs. Rizzo, and Mr. Viggiano. The officers of the group include Mary Wieczorek, president; Eileen Tomaszewski, vice-president; Barbara Franklin. treasurer; Victoria Czajkowski, corresponding secretary; and Kathleen Vydaszek, recording secretary.

MACBETH: In the near future, senbe invited to a performance of William Shakespeare's classic, "Macbeth." The play will be presented at Aviation high school.

MIXED CHOIR: With sixty members on hand, this year's group is now making preparations for its annual performance at the Junior High School 49 music festival. Anyone who would like to join this group should contact Mrs. Hechtman, the director a 211 in the first game. of the Mixed Choir.

SPELLING BEE: The contest to dewill be held in the auditorium on February 5 and February 7. Miss Heiger will be the teacher in charge.

CAMPUS CLUB: The officers of this group are: Arleen Austin, president; Robert Roome, vice-president; William

VISUAL AIDS SQUAD: There are is in charge of this group.

Fencers Participate In Practice Matches

By Louise Wilcher

The fencing club participated in two practice fencing matches with other high schools in November.

Mr. Horner, the group's adviser, was impressed with the results

which was held against Boys high on squad must have passing grades in November 26. Even though Whitney each of their courses. Mr. Zabawski lost the practice contest, 9-3, they did quite well considering the fact that

ney boys were competing against swordsmen from another school.

Hector Camacho, Andrew Soto, and Jose Rodriguez scored Whitney's three points by winning their respective matches. Robert Flynn, a freshman, participated in the first contest, thus becoming the first Whitney boy to represent this school in fencing competition.

Whitney lost its second practice match, bowing to Eastern District, 12-0, on November 28.

The remaining members of the Whitney fencing group are: Frank Cassidy, Robert Baldwin, Antonio Figueroa, Nicholas Kucharow, James Spratley, Aaron Swan, Bart Vitale, Charles Wilson, James Cerbone, Miguel Miranda, and Julio DuBois.

Whitney Bowling Team In Tie for First Place

Whitney's bowling team, a fine blend of youth and experience, was tied for first place with Brooklyn Tech at the end of the first half of the season's play in the division competition. A report on how the squad fared during the second half of the season will appear in the ney turned in a 767 total score, its

Coach Gruber's squad lost its open- best during the first half of the ing match, bowing to Thomas Jeffer- season. son, 2-1, on November 2. However, the Whitney bowlers bounced right back and captured their next five straight matches.

Whitney defeated Boys high, 3-0, on November 7. Joe Radzicki, last year's top scorer, turned in an excellent 231 in the second game of this match. Vincent Mirable registered a 221 in the third game.

The Whitney bowlers continued their winning ways as they tripped Brooklyn Tech, last year's division champions, 2-1, on November 9. Radzicki and Patrick McCann led the Whitney scoring in the third and deciding game with totals of 192 and 188, respectively. Radzicki also posted

In its next match, Coach Gruber's squad was forced to come from behind to defeat Brooklyn Automotive, 2-1, on November 14. Whitney rallied to win the second and third games as Radzicki again led Whitney with scores of 191 and 201 in these games.

Two days later, Whitney had to come from behind once again, as they beat Bushwick, 2-1. Whitney lost the first game, but managed to come back and win the second by a close 760-750 score. Whitney easily won the third game, 678-612.

Radzicki and Benny Amadeo, a freshman, led the scoring in the vital second game with scores of 208 and 199, respectively.

Whitney then went on to beat East New York Vocational, 3-0, on November 20. Amadeo topped the team in scoring in the first two games with totals of 202 and 188.

McCann registered a 197 in the first game. Radzicki and Gerry Zoldak each tallied 184 in this game as Whit-

Harriers Win Three Medals

By Daniel Kashimer

Whitney's cross-country team had a very successful season this year. Three members of the team, Charles Kurtzke, Eugene Scott and Ralph Matthews won medals.

Kurtzke won his medal in the P.S.A.L. championship meet while Scott and Matthews each won medals in the Brooklyn championship meet.

Coach Makofsky reported that the team is now practicing for the indoor track season. He urged any boy who has ability in sprinting or distance running to see him after checkout. The track team practices every Monday through Thursday.

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